
SECV SUBSTATION



SEC substation



64 Brunswick Road
Brunswick

Location

64 BRUNSWICK ROAD,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 97458

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO276

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The SEC building and watertank at 64-64B Brunswick Road, Brunswick.

How is it significant?

The SEC building and watertank at 64-64B Brunswick Road, Brunswick is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, as electricity infrastructure which demonstrates the early use and methods of supply of electricity in Brunswick by independent and, later, state agencies. (AHC Criteria A.4 & B.2)

Of aesthetic significance, as a good and intact representative example of an interwar industrial building with fine architectural detailing. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - Lygon Street Heritage Study Stage 2, Context Pty Ltd, 2012;
Other Names	Electricity substation,
Hermes Number	56240
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The SEC substation at 64-64A Brunswick Road, Brunswick is a two storey symmetrical brick building with a painted stucco finish, built in a 'classical' style and sitting on a basalt block base. Cast iron down pipes and a decorative rain head on the east side of the building have been retained. On its western side, set back from the road, is a water tower raised on rectangular legs and faced with what appears to be sheets of painted metal. A bank of transformers sit toward the front of the water tower. The building and water tank appear to date from the 1920s or 1930s. The building appears to still be in use as it has a sign warning of high voltage on its enclosing fence.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Altered

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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